Privatisation of Power Projects of Maharashtra

7220. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the projects of Maharashtra proposed to be handed over to the private sector;

(b) the names of the new projects which are under consideration of the government to be given to the private sector;

(c) the names of the places where these are to be located; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). The following power projects have been advertised by government of Maharshtra for implementation by the Private sector during the Eighth Plan period:

1. Khaperkheda coal-based thermal Power project Units 3 & 4	2x210 MW	Nagpur Distt
2. Nagathane CCGT power Project	2x130+150 MW	Raigad Distt.

[*English*]

Doddaballapur Air Station , Karnataka

7221. SHRI G.MADE GOWDA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far spent on the second phase of Doddaballapur AIR station in Karnataka; and

(b) by when it is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b). An amount of Rs.5.201.39 lakhs has been spent on Phase-II of 4x500 KW SW Transmitters project at Doddaballapur in Bangalore by the end of February, 1992. The installation of trasnmitters is envisaged to be technically completed by September, 1992.

[*Translation*]

Telephone Factory, Rai Bareli

7222. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to close down the telephone factory at Rai Bareli; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the manner in which the Government propose to provide alternative employment to its employees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Range of Air Station, Almora

7223. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the present range of the AIR station at Almora in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government propose to extend its range; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The range of the existing 1 KW MW Transmitter at AIR, Almora is about 20 Kms during day time.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not airse.

[*English*]

Demands of Pilots

7224. SHRIMATI BASA VARA JESWARI:
SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air India long distance flights have been disturbed due to the Indian pilots guild issuing any directive;

(b) if so, the details of their demands;

(c) if so, whether the Government have examined their demands; and

(d) when a final decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIAITION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). No, Sir. The Indian Pilots Guild has kept its directive in abeyance since the matter is under conciliation before R.L.C, Bombay. The directive issued by the IPG to its members indicated that flights should not be undertaken without two commanders and one first officer on flights with scheduled filght time beyond 9 hours on B. 747 and A-300 aircarafpt and two commanders and one first officer with scheduled flight time beyond 8 hours on Airbus-310 aircraft.

[*Translation*]

New Power Plants In Eighth Plan

7225. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise total quantum of Power being generated by all sources, at present, in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up new power plants with a view to increase the power generation in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KAL .P NATH RAI): (a) State-wise Energy generation during 1991-92 is given in the attached Statement.

(b) and (c). The Eighth Plan has not been finalised so far.

STATEMENT

Statewise EnergyGeneration During 1991-92

Name of State/UT/System	*Actual Generation (MU)*
1. B.B. M.B	12535
2. Delhi	6718